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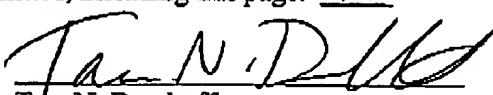
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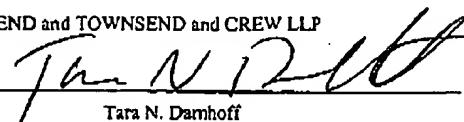
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There is an error in that the "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" section should read as follows:

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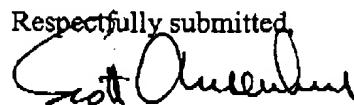
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